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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - ARS ROME LABORATORY PROGRAM

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1. MISOFF HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MARTENS DATED OCT 29 CONCERNING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH QUENTIN-JONES (USDA) LAST SEPTEMBER RE ASSOCIATION ARS ROME LABORATORY PROJECT ON BIOLOGICAL ENEMIES OF OPIUM POPPY WITH UN/CIBC BIOLOGICAL CONTROL RESEARCH PROGRAM. LETTER (TEXT POUCHED ADDRESSEES) STATES THAT MARTENS HAS CONSULTED WITH DIRECTOR OF COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE'S EUROPEAN STATION, WHICH IS SUB-CONTRACTOR FOR UNFDAC'S PROJECT ON BIOLOGICAL ENEMIES, AND THAT INSTITUTE "WELCOMES PROPOSED COOPERATION WITH USDA". LETTER ADDS THAT ON BASIS THIS OVERALL AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE, UNFDAC "WOULD NOW WELCOME SUGGESTIONS OF USDA AS TO SPECIFIC ACTION WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO PUT THIS COLLABORATION TO BEST USE". LETTER NOTES THIS CONNECTION THAT INSTITUTE HAS SUGGESTED OCCASIONAL MEETINGS OF SELECTED RESEARCH WORKERS UNDER UN AUSPICES AND THAT UNFDAC WOULD SUPPORT THIS AS

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CONSTITUTING USEFUL FIRST STEP. MISOFF IS REQUESTED TO

INFORM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND QUENTIN-JONES OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND TO ADVISE UNFDAC OF USG'S SUGGESTIONS RE FURTHER ACTION THIS MATTER.

2. IN RESPONSE MISOFF'S QUERY, MICUTA SAID THAT UNFDAC IS PREPARED ACCEPT USDA ROME LABORATORY BIOLOGICAL ENEMIES PROJECT AS CONTRIBUTING PROJECT TO UN/CIBC PROGRAM. NOTED THAT UNFDAC/DND WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ASAP USDA'S PROPOSAL RE EXACT FORM OF RELATIONSHIP, THAT COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE IS PREPARED GO ALONG WITH ANY KIND OF COOPERATION WHICH DOES NOT INFRINGE ON ITS PRESENT CONTRACT WITH UNFDAC.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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